## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_ DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the issues relating to the treatment of dogs at dog auctions and the issues relating to the practice of selling sick or problematic dogs to unknowing or uncaring buyers. LUBBERS, SERVER

, read first time and referred to Committee on





## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the issues relating to the treatment of dogs at dog auctions and the issues relating to the practice of selling sick or problematic dogs to unknowing or uncaring buyers.

Whereas, the treatment of dogs sold at auction has long been an issue with animal rights proponents;

Whereas, proper steps should be taken to ensure that information is provided to determine the condition of these animals, what they will be used for, and how they will be treated;

Whereas, it is also necessary to provide all information necessary to determine if healthy animals are being bought and sold for use as food for other animals or for other unethical reasons; and

Whereas, the State of Indiana should ensure that all animals are treated humanely and should study the conditions

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## under which they are sold: Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

| 1 | SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish          |
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| 2 | committee to study the issues relating to the treatment of dogs at dog |
| 3 | auctions and the issues relating to the unethical sale of animals fo   |
| 4 | profit.  |
| 5 | SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate unde      |
| 6 | the direction of the legislative council and issue a final report when |
| 7 | directed to do so by the council.                                      |

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